

Seattle Wind Symphony Young Artist Competition

The Seattle Wind Symphony announces the 2018 Young Artist Competition and concert Sunday, February 11, 2018. We invite soloist applications from any performer of a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument ages 14-19. The winner will perform with the Seattle Wind Symphony at its concert February 11, 2018 and will receive a \$500 prize. Winner will be notified via email by December 1, 2017.

Eligibility

- Must play a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument.
- Must be between the ages of 14 and 19 on the date of the concert, Feb. 11, 2018.
- Must be a member of a Washington high school or college band program or youth band/orchestra.
- Must be available to perform with the band Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018 at 3 pm and rehearse in the evening Feb. 5 or Feb. 7 or Feb. 9.

Music Requirements

- The audition piece must be the same piece to be performed with the band in concert.
- The performance time of the solo must not exceed 12 minutes in one or more movements.
- The audition must be submitted via video recording posted on YouTube (see application procedure) and the soloist must be accompanied by piano.
- The solo must have a band accompaniment readily available for rental/purchase by the Seattle Wind Symphony. Music selection must be approved by the Conductor of the Seattle Wind Symphony.

Prize/Benefits to Soloist

- Performance with the Seattle Wind Symphony.
- \$500 cash prize.
- Professional recording of the concert performance.
- Winner certificate.

Application Procedure

- Complete application form online at: <http://seattlewindsymphony.org/>
- Submit audition video by uploading your video to YouTube and submitting the URL as part of your application (see application form). The video recording MUST be a complete and unedited version of the solo as you intend to perform it with the band.
- Begin your recording by announcing your name and the name of your solo.
- Submit application and recording no later than November 1, 2017.

Direct application questions to: Competiton@SeattleWindSymphony.org